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THE GEORGE-ANNE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2007

Campus site hacked with terror messages

Compiled by staff

The Georgia Southern website was hacked yesterday at approximately 8:40 a.m.

Stark images of torture victims at Abu Ghraib, photos from the war on terror and a defamatory message for President Bush briefly replaced the GSU home page.

Information Technology Services worked to resolve the issue, and had the page restored to normal by 9:30 a.m., with a total downtime of only 50 minutes.

The defaced page, which contained vulgar language and photos of the Iraq war, was displayed for less than ten minutes.

It was determined that a student's personal page had allowed the intruder to gain access to the server and vandalize the page.

According to Web site administrators, they were able to figure out what information had been compromised and who had hacked onto the site.

"As soon as we saw the problem we brought the Web server down and began analysis," said David Ewing, interim director of Information Technology Services.

"We determined which page was exploited and disabled all access to the page," said Ewing. "There was no data compromised, and no personal information is stored on this machine."

The change caused a buzz among students, and listeners to 91.9 The Buzz called in to the morning show to talk

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Landrum Cafeteria is looking to offer new menus or eateries based on student opinion.

Tao Ventre/STAFF

Food service to offer options

By Tao Ventre

Assistant photo editor

New changes may be coming to Landrum food court in upcoming semesters. As of now, food services are unsure as to any definitive plans, but are expected to renovate Landrum Court.

To better serve the students, food services is open for suggestions on future additions. Students are welcome to email Bob Miller, manager of Landrum Court, at bmiller@georgiasouthern.edu. Students should also look for a suggestion box in the lobby of Landrum court, according to Miller.

Some changes have already been made to Landrum with the introduction of Season's last summer. The buffet style of service offers students an all you can eat option with healthy choices.

"I'm trying to offer whole cuts of meats, fresh vegetables, and in house made desserts," said Jason Picard, executive chef at Seasons. "Season's is trying to move away from fast food, and provide students a healthy balance of nutrition."

When students enter into the university experience they are given the opportunity to make their own choices.

"We in food services walk a fine line between giving students what we think they need, and what they want," said Miller. "Season's is totally different, a new wind has blown."

The general consensus around campus is that students would like to see an expansion of the current menu, particularly at Landrum court.

"I'd like to see a better variety," said

see FOOD, page 5



Tao Ventre/STAFF

University of Georgia - Campus meal menu sample

Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Grapefruit Halves	Grilled Reuben	Chicken Fajita
Applesauce	Turkey & Dressing w/	Roast Beef a Jus
Peach Slices	Gravy	Spicy Pollack
Sausage Patties	O'Brien Scalloped	Corn on the Cob
Smoked Sausage	Potatoes	Green Peas
Turkey Sausage	Steamed Spinach	Steamed Cauliflower
Breakfast Pocket	Cheesy Vegetable	
Potato Cakes	Casserole	
Blueberry Muffins		
Apple Cinnamon		
Scones		
Lemon Bismarck		

University of West Georgia - Campus meal menu sample

Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
Bacon	Mediterranean	Pork Loin
Sausage Links	Chicken	S Salisbury Steaks
Eggs	Egg Plant Parm	Au Gratin potato
Grits	Ricen Peas	Breaded Squash
Roundabouts	Squash Medley	Glazed Carrots
Biscuits/gravy	Green Beans/almon	Peasw/pearl onl
French Toast-Grill	Pinto	

GSU gets S.O.U.L

Singers from around the world to perform concert highlighting their regions today

By Amy McIntyre

Assistant news editor

Four singers from across the globe come to GSU Thursday for a concert that will highlight the music from each performer's region, as well as provide a forum for the artists to discuss their native homes and customs among other things.

The group, Singers of the United Lands (S.O.U.L.), will be hosted by the Center for International Studies, which is always looking to broaden students horizons by introducing them to cultures that they may never have the opportunity to experience in person.

"We believe that performances like this one," said Nancy Shumaker, director of the center for international studies, "are important because that

they act as a reminder that although our cultures may be very different, we still experience many of the same life experiences, which S.O.U.L. will be a representative."

S.O.U.L. is comprised of two male and two female performers representing Israel, Japan, Mexico, and Uganda. The diversity of the group was one of the main attractions when choosing the group.

"Angie Threatte came across the group and was immediately attracted to them because they represented such a broad range of cultures. It is important to stress that we can work together even though we are very different, and it is effective to do that through singing, something that people respond to," said Shumaker.

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CENTENNIAL
1906-2006

Delta Sigma Theta led way for black students, Greek life

Editor's note: Georgia Southern celebrated its 100th anniversary in December. Each Thursday The George-Anne Daily will highlight some-

By Michael Cardinal
Staff writer

Greek Life has always been an important part of college life here at Georgia Southern, but what about the black fraternities and sororities? They haven't been around forever, and they

had quite an inspiring beginning. In a time where people were judged by the color of their skin, blacks in fraternities and sororities were unheard of. But consider the example of Delta Sigma Theta, a primarily black sorority here on campus.

"Delta Sigma Theta has been around

since Jan. 13, 1913, so that means it's been around for about a century," said Jemelle Nurse, the current president of the sorority.

"It started when 22 visionary women thought of the organization,

see GREEK, page 5

TODAY

High: 72 | Low: 50
Sunny

FRIDAY

High: 68 | Low: 45
Sunny

SATURDAY

High: 71 | Low: 46
Partly sunny

SUNDAY

High: 74 | Low: 54
Partly sunny

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VIDEO GAMERS' CORNER

The Video Gamer's Alliance reviews 'Rainbow Six' and 'Resistance: Fall of Man'. Check out how they rated the games on page 9.



Chris Mitchell and his band are set to perform this Saturday 9 p.m. at French Quarter Cafe. All the money for the show will be donated to a scholarship.

Special Photo

Performance to benefit CLASS

By Leighton Maher

Staff writer

Chris Mitchell, alumnus and local musician, will be performing this Saturday at The French Quarter Cafe to benefit the College of Liberal Arts and Social Sciences (CLASS) Student Advisory Council's program to raise money for study abroad students.

The Student Advisory Council is made up of student representatives from all 10 of the college's departments.

Jane Hudak, dean of CLASS, said the council serves as the student government for CLASS.

This group has decided to start a scholarship for students enrolled in the college who don't have the financial means to study abroad.

"We agreed as a group that a scholarship for Georgia Southern's Study Abroad program was one project we could all buy into," said board representative Laine Bradley. "Everyone thinks study abroad is a great idea. With proceeds from this project we can launch a scholarship

that will be ongoing and will benefit fellow students.

"We're really excited about this" when speaking about the scholarship program and went on to say the group, in the past, has done other community service projects such as their American Democracy project," said Hudak. "During this the council encouraged people to vote and even took people to the polls on Election Day."

Mitchell earned a music major from the college and now owns a music store in Statesboro called Pladd Dot Music.

Edenfield, staff facilitator of the council, described his music as "a little bit of everything," explaining he plays a wide variety of music from classic covers to originals.

Mitchell will be performing starting at 9 p.m. and all the money earned from the show will be donated to the scholarship fund.

The Student Advisory Council will also be accepting donations at the show and for anyone who cannot attend can mail donations to P.O. Box 8142.

Feed the Mosasaur benefits museum

GSU News Service

People who take their eating seriously are invited to a food and cooking extravaganza that will benefit the Georgia Southern Museum.

The second annual Feed the Mosasaur Festival will be held on Saturday, March 3, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the Nessmith-Lane Continuing Education Building.

Deriving its name from the Mosasaur, a 78-million-year-old fossil skeleton in the museum, the festival will feature food samples from some of the region's most popular restaurants.

In addition, there will be an amateur baking contest for adults and children, a signature dish competition for professional food-service providers, a series of specialized cooking classes, a bake sale and activities for the kids.

"This event will have something to offer

everyone who enjoys cooking and eating," said Kelly Tharp, the chair of the Feed the Mosasaur Festival committee. "If you like to eat, you can taste the most delicious dishes in southeast Georgia, and if you like to cook, you can show off your skills and most treasured recipes in the amateur bake-off."

Admission for the Feed the Mosasaur Festival is \$9 per person for adults and \$7.50 per person for senior citizens, students and children.

All proceeds from the festival will be used to support the Museum's many

educational exhibits and programs.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for people to have fun and support a worthy cause at the same time," said Wendy Denton, the assistant director of the museum. "For the price of admission, they can feast on an incredibly wide variety of food and check out some cool vendors. There will be lots of stuff for the kids to do, too."

The Best Bites Bake-Off is open to amateur chefs of all ages. Adults can compete in categories for bread, cakes, cookies and bars, and pies. There will also be a dessert competi-

tion for children in the 4-9 and 10-14 age groups.

There is no entry fee for the Best Bites Bake-Off, but all entries will be placed in a bake sale to benefit the museum. The Cooking With Class Institutes are a series of 50-minute classes that will focus on specific dishes.

There are still openings in the classes for Cajun cooking, cake decorating, high tea, Indian cooking, introductory wine appreciation, romantic desserts, tapas and wild-game cooking. There are also classes designed especially for children. The fee for each cooking class ranges from \$10 to \$25, and advance registration is required. The Best Bites Signature Dish Competition for restaurants and caterers will feature separate categories for appetizers, Asian food, barbecue, bread, dessert, entrees, fried chicken, Mexican food and pizza.

Joseph Marinaro and Stephen Minton, the only two certified executive chefs in the region, will be the judges for the signature dish competition. Marinaro is the head chef in GSU's Catering department, and Minton is the culinary arts coordinator in the University's Department of Hotel and Restaurant Management.

Judging for the Best Bites Signature Dish competition will take place on Feb. 26, and the winners will be announced at the festival. There are a

limited number of tickets remaining for the Feed the Mosasaur gourmet dinner that will be held on the evening of Friday, March 2.

For a donation of \$75 per person or \$400 for a six-person table, guests can enjoy a five-course meal.

Dubbed Cuisine Cum Laude, the gourmet dinner will feature French food, wine and cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and live music.

For more information on the Feed the Mosasaur Festival visit <http://ceps.georgiasouthern.edu/museum/ftm/>; or call 912-681-5993.



Special Photo

CALENDAR

Thursday, February 22

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
S.O.U.L.
Nessmith Lane Assembly Hall

12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Sign language class
Russell Union 2042

5 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Fulbright workshop
Russell Union 2084

7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Top model elimination
Russell Union 2084

7:30 p.m. - 9 p.m.
Jazz band concert
Russell Union ballroom

7 p.m.
Black history bowl quiz
Russell Union 2042

Friday, February 23

7 a.m. - 8 a.m.
Campus prayer
Russell Union 2084

10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Alcohol education task force
Russell Union 2043

11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Conversation hour
Russell Union Ballroom

1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
Honors council
Russell Union 2073

3 p.m.
Baseball vs. Southern Mississippi
Clements Field

4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Video gamers alliance
Russell Union 2047

7 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Ring World II
Planetarium

7 p.m. - 10 p.m.
Scholars' Day '07
Nessmith Lane Ballroom

9 p.m. - 11 p.m.
Thin Line Between Love and Hate
Russell Union Theater

Saturday, February 24

8 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Scholars Day '07
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Mr. Extraordinaire 2007 reigns supreme



"Extraordinaire" contestants (left to right): Dexter Brown, Marcus Williams, Rashawn Gilbert, Timothy Davis, Gerren Evans, Jayson Shy and William Walker.

By Maria Folsom
Staff writer

Last week the Xi Eta chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated, hosted its "Mr. Extraordinaire" scholarship pageant in the Russell Union Ballroom.

The theme for this year's event was "The Odyssey of the Black Man," a look into the evolution and accomplishments of black men throughout history.

Dexter Brown, a junior sports management major, walked away with the coveted position and a \$500 scholarship. Brown, a native of East Point, Ga., entered the pageant because he wanted to offer a positive view of black men.

"I wanted people to see the al-

terative—that they are young black males who are doing positive things for ourselves, our families, and our communities," he said. "It's important that people see that image as much as possible."

He plans on using his title as Mr. Extraordinaire to promote more opportunities for sports management majors at Georgia Southern.

"I want more exposure for the sports management program at GSU," he said. "I plan on organizing events for representatives in my field to speak at various programs on campus and to be featured at more of our student expos."

Vice-President Jenna Pinkston served as a coordinator for the program.

The uniqueness of the pageant is

that it required additional work other than just attending rehearsals. The contestants participated in various workshops ranging from business etiquette to personal growth and development.

Contestants were judged in six categories: casual, talent, athletic/fitness, formal wear, an onstage interview and a preliminary personal interview.

"It took four months to prepare for the pageant," said Pinkston. "We wanted the contestants to build relationships with one another and to learn more about themselves in the process."

Marcus Alexander, senior biology major, was awarded the first runner-up position of Mr. Crimson & Cream.

"Although we were all competing for this title, everyone was supportive,"

Alexander said. "The event was coordinated very well, so the experience was fun and memorable."

In addition to Brown and Alexander, other contestants were recognized. Timothy Davis was selected as Mr. 1913, the second runner-up position. Gerren Evans was awarded Mr. Congeniality; Jason Shy was recognized for outstanding academics as Mr. Scholastic; and William "Trey" Walker won in three categories: Mr. Showstopper, the People's Choice Award, and "Mr. Go-Getter," the head fundraising recipient.

"This pageant is a tribute to these young men," said Pinkston. "I hope everyone gained an appreciation for programs like 'Mr. Extraordinaire' that promote manhood and social responsibility."

Scholarship session today

By Alena Parker
Staff writer

Students no longer have to go to Yale, Princeton, or any other Ivy League school to feel the crunch when paying for college.

The University Honors Program is in the midst of holding a series of information sessions for students looking for scholarships.

A session on the Fulbright Scholarship will be today at 6 p.m. in Russell Union room 2084.

Bob Frigo, assistant director of the University Honors Program, will lead the session.

"The program is crafted to introduce Georgia Southern students to the millions of dollars of scholarship funding available to help them," said Frigo.

In addition to letting people know about scholarships, they will also help students with the application process. Since some of the applications require an essay, the University Writing Center will team up with UHP to help put students on track toward writing a winning essay.

"I know there are many talented students at GSU that would make brilliant candidates" Frigo said. "I hope more students will take advantage of these opportunities."

The scholarships are competitive, but students shouldn't be discouraged.

"There are no guarantees except for this — students that do not apply have a zero percent chance of receiving one of the awards," Frigo said.

Matt Stewart, a sophomore International Studies major, is a recent recipient of the Freeman-ASIA award. He will be leaving later this month for the opportunity to study in South Korea this semester.

Stewart was interested in a study-abroad experience in Asia but didn't want to experience the loans that usually go with it. He applied for the scholarship and got it. He encourages other students to apply.

"Only gains to be had, which is something you just can't turn down," he said.

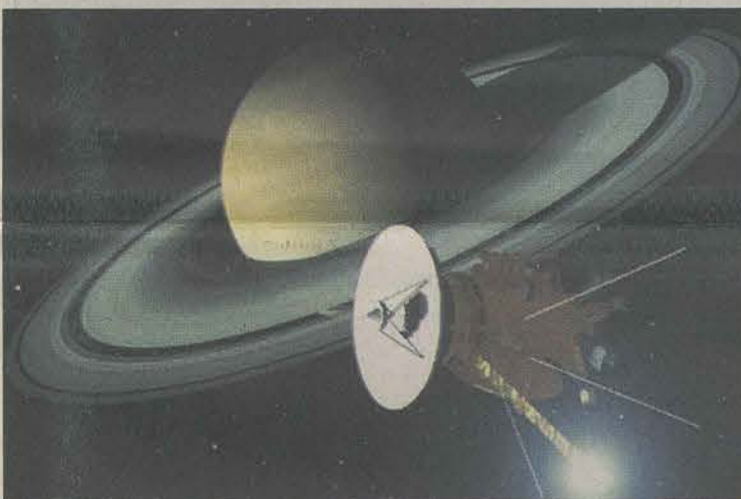
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The Cassini Mission sends a steady stream of informations back to NASA.

NASA images to be shown at GSU planetarium tomorrow

By Ashe Johnson
Staff writer

Stunning images from the Cassini Mission to Saturn and its moons are going to be shown at the Georgia Southern Planetarium on Friday night, Feb. 23, at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m.

The Cassini Mission was sent to Saturn with the goal of learning more about the planet and its moons. The mission has gathered valuable information on Saturn's rings, compositions, and moon formations.

Becky Lowder, a JPL Solar System Ambassador, will be giving the live update at the two shows scheduled.

"We are getting incredible science and images from this mission," said Lowder.

She explained that one of the many fascinating things they have discovered from the Mission is that Titan, one of Saturn's moons, is very much like a primitive Earth.

A NASA video and a collection of images collected from the Cassini Mission will be presented at each show for GSU students' enjoyment.

Following each show there will be a star show outside to study the current night sky. People will be able to look through the telescopes and study the stars.

Color lithographs, coloring sheets for kids, Cassini bookmarks, star maps and more will be given away at the shows, while supplies last. The event is free and kids are welcome.

This is a great way for students to learn more about the ringed planet and get a hands-on look.

The planetarium is located in the Math and Physics Building on Herty Drive. The forecast calls for clear skies on Friday night. However, if the weather is cloudy Lowder plans to turn on the stars in the planetarium.

"The skies are always clear inside," she said with a laugh.

ROTC draws a crowd while recruiting

By Alena Parker
Staff writer

Georgia Southern's ROTC department hosted the "Taking it to the Streets" Army Strong Awareness Program: Strong for Life promotional tour yesterday near the Russell Union Rotunda.

Armed with free hamburgers and hotdogs and lots of free prizes, military officers were ready to answer students' questions about the ROTC program.

The Army National Guard set up an information table about opportunities for college students. The Guard offers monthly pay, full tuition assistance

and a two-year non-deployable status under their "College First" program.

"Serving your country is very honorable and you get the feeling and gratitude of knowing that you're keeping your country safe for all citizens," said Henry Mathis, current ROTC cadet battalion commander.

"The US military needs young men and women leading the soldiers of tomorrow and defending this great nation for many years to come," said Mathis. Remember, "Freedom isn't free."

For more information visit the ROTC website at <http://cost.georgiasouthern.edu/rotc> or stop by the ROTC building.

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INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Blair plans to reduce British troops in Iraq

U.K. troops to leave Iraq

Withdrawal plan announced



- 7,100 British troops are currently deployed in southern Iraq
- 1,600 troops to be pulled out within the next few months

McClatchy Newspapers

Britain will withdraw 1,600 troops from Iraq in coming months and plans to further cut its 7,100-strong contin-

gent by late summer if Iraqi forces can secure the south, Prime Minister Tony Blair said Wednesday.

Blair said British troops will stay in Iraq until at least 2008.

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NATIONAL NEWS

Crops tainted by suspicion

McClatchy Newspapers

Last year's E. coli outbreaks, one traced to bagged spinach and two to lettuce, have left a nation in a salad spinner of confusion.

But unlike most edible items in the grocery store that have been cooked, baked, broiled, fried, or pasteurized to destroy harmful bacteria, fresh produce has no such "kill point."

The outbreaks together sickened 350 people, and killed three, nationwide. Their one-two-three punch in the fall and winter led to consumer fear and outrage and an unprecedented push by politicians and health leaders for more regulation of the leafy greens

industry.

"It's fundamental. You should be able to believe the food you're eating is safe," said Elisa Odabashian, director of the West Coast office of Consumers Union, the nonprofit publisher of Consumer Reports.

Other produce, such as tomatoes, also can cause pathogen outbreaks. But spinach and lettuce, with all their wrinkles and crinkles where harmful bacteria such as E. coli can hide, are among the most vulnerable produce around.

The most recent outbreaks marked a breaking point for consumers. Many stopped buying spinach. Others took to scrubbing fresh greens with vigor.

QUICK, WHAT'S NEW

McClatchy Newspapers

Dixie County to outsiders: stop preying on Commandments

In the piney flatlands of Dixie County, a place where churches easily outnumber traffic lights, Florida's latest battle between God and government is being fought on the steps of a four-decade-old courthouse.

At the top of the steps stands a six-ton piece of granite inscribed with

the Ten Commandments and the admonition, "Love God and Keep His Commandments."

The massive gray monument, approved by county commissioners and installed last November, is now the target of a lawsuit brought by the American Civil Liberties Union.

Former admiral says all US forces should pull out by year's end

After the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks, U.S. Adm. Joe Sestak commanded a carrier battle group in combat near Afghanistan, then in the Persian Gulf in the run-up to the Iraq war.

Now a freshman member of the House of Representatives, Sestak, a

Pennsylvania Democrat, has introduced a bill calling for withdrawing all American forces from Iraq by the end of this year, while strengthening the U.S. military presence in the region and in Afghanistan.

Lethal injection under increasing scrutiny

Angel Nieves Diaz craned his neck to see the clock as a blend of lethal chemicals dripped into the intravenous tube snaking into his left arm.

He asked, "What's happening?" It depends on who is telling the story.

Compared with the gallows, firing

squad and electric chair, lethal injection has been billed as a more humane, almost antiseptic, way to kill.

But use of the deadly chemical concoction that sedates a person before paralyzing the lungs and causing a fatal heart attack is under increasing criticism across the country.

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NEWS OF THE WEIRD

From Universal Press Syndicate

Lead story

• "Thierry F." recently outed himself as a professional welfare bum, bragging in his brand-new autobiography that he has lived very well off the French government for most of the last 24 years and that, even after his unemployment benefits expired, he found a second unemployment program to leech from. The latest one pays almost all of his monthly home loan, according to an October dispatch from Paris in The Times of London, and provides free medical care plus a "Christmas bonus," leaving an equivalent of \$214 per month for what the delighted Thierry calls his "leisure activities."

The continuing crisis

• A 33-year-old woman was detained by police in September after complaints by residents at a mobile home park in Michigan City, Ind., that she had been having sex in an untinted-windowed limousine on one of the park's streets, in front of what grew to be a large crowd, mostly yelling at her for her indecency. At one point, according to police, the otherwise-occupied woman yelled back at the crowd defiantly that she was "doing adult business" and "I've got to do what I've got to do."

New frontiers in science

• Researchers at the University of Bradford in the UK said in October that bandages soaked in maggot secretions were successful in accelerating tissue repair.

• In September, researchers at Delft University of Technology in the Netherlands, seeking to create a robot to traverse the colon but without tearing the colon's delicate walls, successfully tested one such tiny robot that can propel itself smoothly by gliding along mucus.

SOUL

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Funding for events like this one come from the campus life enrichment fee, the multicultural center, and private funding specifically geared toward the international studies program. Shumaker says they are very lucky to receive the support that they

do where they have so many numerous opportunities to expose students to cultures other than our own.

S.O.U.L. will perform twice on Thursday, at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. in the Nessmith-Lane Auditorium. Admission is free, and students, faculty and the community alike are encouraged to attend.

For more information about S.O.U.L., log on to www.singersoft-heunitedlands.org.

Food

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said Kayla Mason, a freshman political science major. "I'm tired of pizza, cheeseburgers and fried food."

In today's society there has been an increasing trend of dieting and exercise.

"I'd like to see a section that offers more of a diet-friendly offering, maybe like the South Beach diet," said freshman Susanna Lacy.

Students across campus are eager to try new foods. Hopefully with this change of palate, food services will move from a traditional menu to offer student a new and advanced list of options.

Hack

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about the hackers message and photos right after the school closed down the site to replace it with the GSU site.

"Basically, we do a thing called the morning soapbox, at 9 a.m., and people can call in and talk about anything," said Miguel Fuller, Spanish Michael of the Morning Show.

"A guy called in and said someone

hacked into the Web site, and we banneted about it on air for a few minutes," said Fuller.

Speculation about the incident has campus members talking about the reasoning behind it.

"I think it was a student, somebody either trying to get back at the administration or somebody who just wanted to show that they could hack into the school Web site," said Fuller. "It was probably just somebody trying to show off."

Greek

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because they wanted more than just a social organization for black women. They wanted to get more involved in the community, and be involved in women's suffrage," said Nurse. "They took part in the Women's Suffrage March and worked to empower black people during the time."

The sorority continues to be nationally known today. Delta Sigma Theta is one of many black organizations on campus.

"Currently, there are four NPHC fraternities and two NPHC sororities active at GSU," said Joy Hamm, the director of Greek Life. "They range in size. The smallest currently only has one member, the largest has 21. Many of these groups are currently participating in membership intake, so their numbers are growing."

Delta Sigma Theta is a step out of the ordinary.

"Delta is different than the other groups because, first off, most greek organizations have the same visions: scholarships and service," said Nurse. "The thing that makes Delta different is the bond of our sisters. The bond is very close, it's something that holds our organization together."

Deltas participate in every program and opportunity that they can. "Nationally, we have programs like 'Delta Debutante,' that give young college bound women life training. This training helps them by giving them etiquette, speaking skills, and shows them how to be professional," said Nurse. "Woman to Woman" is something we do to get women involved with important issues they face in the world. We are involved in a national library project, and also we do community service and things like 'Adopt a Highway'."

Delta Sigma Theta also held a male scholarship pageant called 'Mr. Extrordinaire,' which gave contestants a chance to compete for a \$500 scholarship. It also got a male spokes person for the sorority. The Deltas are currently involved with blood drives, helping with Statesboro library, Hurricane Katrina relief and marching in the MLK parade.

Groups like Delta Sigma Theta are truly admirable and have a rich history. And membership doesn't even depend on skin color.

"We have people of many different nationalities and races in our sorority," said Nurse.

Black fraternities and sororities have certainly come along way in their time, and GSU should be proud to have them.

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SPORTS

Who's HOT

NBA: The Miami Heat. Shaq's back, so's Coach Riley, and the defending champs had won seven of eight. And how they shone at All-Star weekend! Blossoming guard Jason Kapono ran away with the three-point shootout, while Dwyane Wade won the skills challenge for the second straight year.

Who's NOT

Ducks: An 18-1, No. 7-ranked team just three weeks ago, Oregon had lost six of eight through Monday and fallen from the Top 25. As guard Malik Hairston noted, "That's bad basketball." On the ice, mighty Anaheim lost four of six.

Hatcher evaluates talent

Coaching staff expected to make cuts sometime next week

By Zac Case
Sports editor

The Eagle football coaching staff held the first walk-on tryout of their tenure at the Parrish Football Center on Wednesday, Feb. 21.

The tryout was organized after Coach Hatcher realized one had been held one week prior to his arrival, but no information was kept about the event, resulting in confused students and coaches concerning the player's positions.

Nevertheless, Hatcher and his staff were excited to look at the talent at Georgia Southern.

"We want to see if there's any one out here who can help us win," said Rance Gillespie, the offensive coordinator. "We're always looking for a good athlete." 40 students came out to the tryouts to exhibit any talent they felt would make an impression on the coaches. Most felt they knew what the coaches were looking for, although these opinions didn't always coincide.

"Speed," said Mason Raley. "They want you to be able to move on the field. And if you can move, you'll be fine." Adam Rooks offered a different perspective. "Show your ability and

footwork. If you know what you're doing, they'll work with you. You don't have to be the biggest or the baddest. If you've got something they think they can mold out of you, they'll use you."

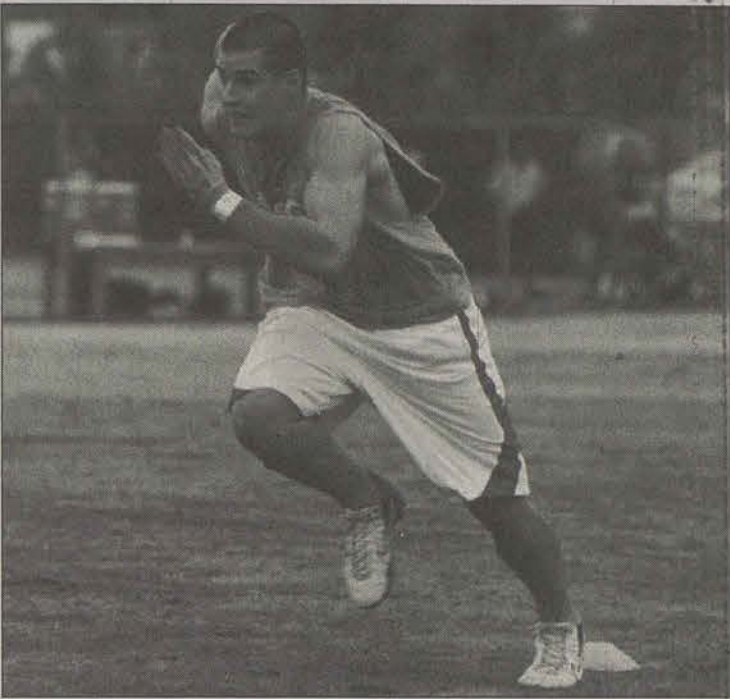
Each of the students ran the 40-yard dash twice and then went to their respective position drills. Some who came to the first tryout under former coach Brian VanGorder one month ago said that Hatcher's was different. "When we tried out under VanGorder, it was just nerve-racking," said kicker Brett Peddicord. "I wouldn't say this one was any easier, but it definitely

felt more welcome."

After the tryouts, defensive coordinator Ashley Anders stated that he was pleased with the tryouts and the talent he saw. "The turnout was great and I'm looking forward to working with each of the students that make the team."

Most walk-ons have the fear of not being able to play, but Hatcher has shown a history of working well with walk-ons.

When at Valdosta State University, Hatcher won the 2004 Division II national championship with eight walk-ons in starting roles.



Sophomore Adam Rooks runs the 40-yard dash at the walk-on tryouts on Feb. 21. Coach Hatcher plans to announce walk-on signees next week.

EAGLES VS. COUGARS
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National exposure



The Hanner Hooligans celebrate last season's victory over College of Chareston. GSU is 5-11 in the Southern Conference and have won two of their last three games heading into Saturday afternoon's matchup with the Cougars.

Eagles look to pack the house in blue for ESPN2

By Mike Anthony
Staff writer

On Saturday, the men's basketball team will match up with the College of Charleston at Hanner Fieldhouse at 1:05 P.M.

The game will mark the end of the regular season for the Eagles and will also be aired on ESPN 2.

Though it has been a long and troubled road for the Eagles this season, they are looking to finish strong going into the Southern Conference tournament.

Though the Eagles conference record currently stands at just 5-11, wins at Wofford (4-12) on Thursday night and against College of Charleston on Saturday would secure a fourth place finish for Georgia Southern in the Southern Division of the conference.

Though this may seem like a small consolation to Eagle fans, a finish in this position would create a first round

conference tournament pairing with either Elon, The Citadel, or Wofford, all of whom the Eagles have defeated this season.

As for the two games remaining in the season, Georgia Southern is just looking to build some momentum.

Tonight, they will go up against a Wofford team that they defeated 83-78 in Statesboro back on Jan. 8.

The Eagles will be looking for their second consecutive win following an 81-62 drubbing of The Citadel on Monday night. Senior guard Donte Gennie figures to be the key to the Eagles' attack.

He is the leading scorer for the season and scored a career-high 30 points on Monday, which was helped along by a 6-for-6 performance from three point range.

Saturday's game figures to be an even bigger test for the Eagles. Matched up against a Charleston team that just barely squeaked by Georgia

Southern, 67-64, back on Jan. 15, the Cougars have secured second place in the Southern Division with a 13-3 conference record.

As much as the College of Charleston has had going for it lately, it has been starved for success in Hanner Fieldhouse.

The current Cougar senior class has never won a game in Statesboro, falling by a score of 71-68 on their most recent attempt last January.

Although they were able to steal a win earlier in the season, they will have to confront a healthier and more experienced Eagle squad this time around.

In the previous meeting, GSU played without the services of junior forward Matt Fields, who gives a rebounding edge and averages just under six points and 18 minutes each game.

Also looking to contribute to the effort on Saturday are Diogo

Salazar and Jimmy Tobias, who have both come on strong in the last few games.

In an effort to show our school's spirit in front of the ESPN cameras, a "Blue Out" has been organized for Saturday's game.

The GSU Athletic Marketing Department is asking that everyone attending the game come decked out in their blue Georgia Southern gear. Blue hats, shirts, pants, and pom poms are all encouraged.

A full blue house will look great on television and will make the College of Charleston think twice before stepping out onto the floor.

Saturday will also be Senior Day for the Eagles.

Donte Gennie, Jimmy Tobias and Diogo Salazar will be playing their final game in front of the home crowd. Be sure to come out and support your Eagles, and don't forget to wear something blue to the game.

Cheerleading places third in competition

By Jessica Martin
Assistant sports editor

The Georgia Southern Cheerleading squad competed in the Cheer Sport National Championships in Atlanta this past weekend, Feb. 17-18.

This was the first competition that GSU's cheerleading squad has been a part of in seven years. The Eagles finished third overall, with a final score of 507 points.

The squad was a combination of the coed team and the all-girl team. On the first day of competition, a male member of the squad broke his ankle midway through the routine but managed to finish with the others. The Eagles were placed fourth with 248.5 points, one point out of third place and seventeen points away from second place that was held by Georgia Tech.

"We had to revamp for the second day due to losing our guy," said Head Coach Barry Munkasy. "We also had to add material to the routine after getting the judges comments [regarding the first day's routine]."

The Eagles pulled through the second day of competition strongly, finishing the day with a score of 258.5, ten points higher than the first

day. This performance left the Eagles with a half point behind Georgia Tech for the day, a score of seventeen and a half total between both rounds, and second among the teams on that day. GSU increased two points over the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, who was in third place after the first day, and put the Eagles into third place overall.

Jessica Armstrong, who is in her first year as a GSU cheerleader, stepped in to replace the injured member of the squad and Kristi Kelley and Drew Hendricks also made exceptional adjustments to the situation, according to Munkasy.

"It took a lot of confidence from the flyers to handle the change," said Munkasy. "I am really proud of how everybody pulled together when things started to fall apart."

Chris White of the Sting Ray All-Stars choreographed the routine.

"It was an excellent routine and we are very grateful of the donation of his [Chris'] time," said Munkasy.

Next for the GSU cheerleading squad is the Cheerleader for a Day fundraiser on Feb. 24 at the men's basketball game against the College of Charleston in Hanner Fieldhouse. The game starts at 1:05 pm.

Men's golf has tough finish at Rio Pinar

GSU News Service

Georgia Southern golf completed its final 18 holes at the Rio Pinar Invitational, Tuesday at Orlando's par-72, 6,978-yard Rio Pinar Country Club, finishing in 17th place out of 18 schools.

Georgia Southern finished out the tournament shooting a 45-over 909 and dropped down one spot from the previous day's results.

After starting the third round in second place, Southern Conference foe Chattanooga moved ahead of Tulsa upon carding a 2-under 862, and the Mocs garnered the tournament title. Tulsa's Brett Myers was the top individual of the tournament, shooting an 8-under 208, followed by Chattanooga's Bryce Ledford with a 5-under 211 and Jonathan Hodge carding a 3-under 213.

Pacing the Eagles was sophomore Jordan Johnston closing the tournament tied in 59th place with a 10-over 226. Sophomore Ryan LeFevre

and junior Chris Smith both finished tied in 63rd place after shooting an 11-over 227.

Team Results Rio Pinar Invitational			
1	Chattanooga	284-291-287-862 (-3)	
2	Tulsa	288-284-291-863 (-1)	
3	Mississippi	291-288-293-872 (+8)	
4	Louisville	289-294-293-876 (+12)	
5	UT-Arlington	295-296-288-879 (+15)	
6	Southern Miss	294-291-295-880 (+16)	
7	South Alabama	297-294-290-881 (+17)	
8	Wichita State	302-290-290-882 (+18)	
9	Ohio State	299-293-291-883 (+19)	
10	South Florida	292-292-302-886 (+22)	
11	Mississippi St.	299-293-295-887 (+23)	
T11	UNC Wilmington	298-298-291-887 (+23)	
13	Furman	293-296-305-894 (+30)	
14	Missouri	296-302-297-895 (+31)	
15	Memphis	304-305-297-906 (+42)	
T15	Meiser	302-301-303-906 (+42)	
17	Georgia Southern	304-303-302-909 (+45)	
18	Kansas State	309-305-303-917 (+53)	

GSU SPORTS CALENDAR * box denotes home game or match

Baseball			Men's Basketball			Women's Basketball			Softball			Men's Tennis			Women's Tennis		
Fri 2/23	Southern Miss.	3 p.m.	Thur 2/22	Wofford	7:30 p.m.	Sat 2/24	C of C	2 p.m.	Sat 2/24	Sav. State	1:30 p.m.	Sat 3/02	C of C	2:30 p.m.	Sat 3/02	UTC	10 a.m.
Sat 2/24	Troy	7 p.m.	Sat 2/24	C of C - ESPN2	1 p.m.	Mon 2/27	SoCon Playoffs	TBA	Sat 2/24	Lipscomb	4 p.m.	Sun 3/09	UNCG	11 a.m.	Fri 3/09	App. State	2:30 p.m.
Sun 2/25	Indiana	11 a.m.	Wed 2/28	SoCon Playoffs	TBA	Tue 2/27	SoCon Playoffs	TBA	Sun 2/24	Lipscomb	11 a.m.	Wed 3/07	Davidson	2:30 p.m.	Sat 3/10	Wofford	10 a.m.

OUR PICK

Anything but Midterms

Midterm tests catch most of us off guard and tend to be mind benders right before Spring break. We should convince teachers to go a little easier on students who have upwards of five tests in a week.



RANDOM QUOTES

"My love for you abounds like the water of a clogged and victimized toilet in Johnson Hall..."

"The bird thing was more disappointing than sad, really. I should have known better. I can't even keep a Chia pet alive."

"I met an Irishman... or at least he fits the Irish stereotype... and I dislike him much. I call him McDouchbag."

Quotes taken from Facebook

SWEET & SOUR

Sweet: You can win tickets to Wanda Sykes. Totally awesome, I love the George-Anne and Eagle Entertainment!

Sour: I embarrassed myself at the RAC when I tried to walk through the turnstile without swiping my card and scanning my hand. Ouch, so embarrassing.

Submit your Sweet&Sour to hiatus@georgiasouthern.edu

THIS WEEK IN HISTORY



File Photo

This photo was published in the George-Anne on Feb. 27, 1990. The original caption read: Jump Rope for Heart was held in Hanner Fieldhouse week before last, raising a total of \$1,883.20. 145 persons pledged; the highest was Amy Vaughn. Pictured here are some of the GSC students who participated.

ROCKIN' THE BORO

Thurs., Feb. 22
French Quarter Cafe
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Fri., Feb. 23
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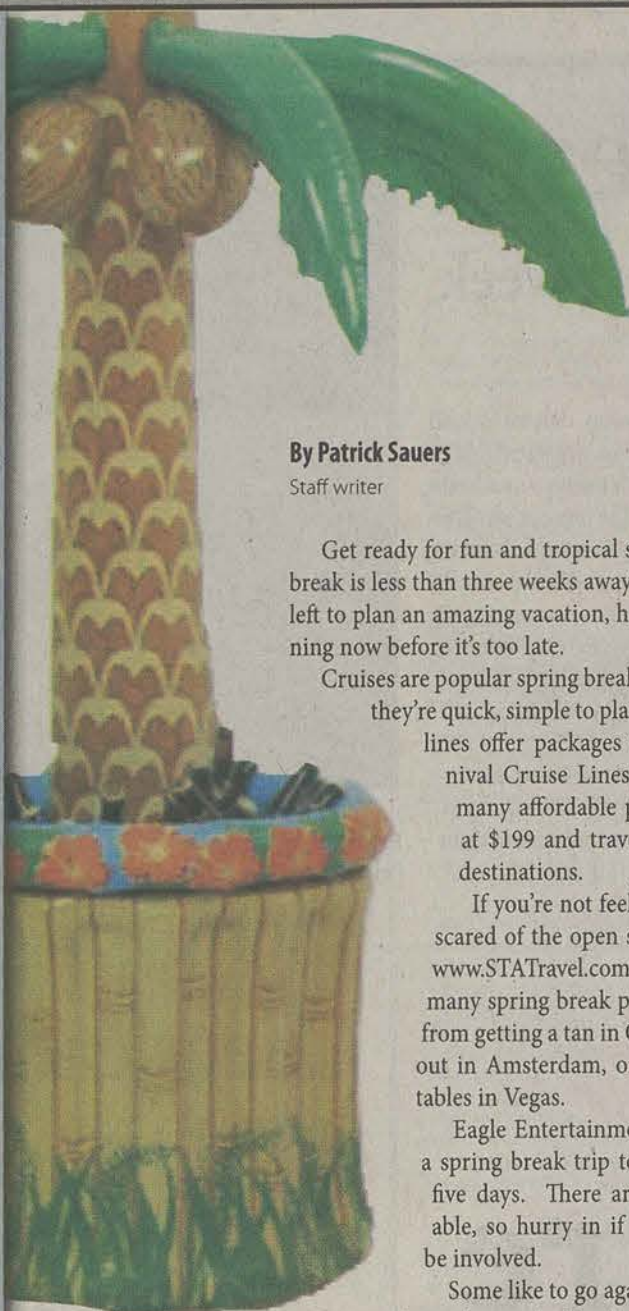
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Chris Lee

Turtles Bar and Grill
Doctor Don

Sat., Feb. 24
Latte Da
Gram Tolbert

Turtles Bar and Grill
Curbside

Playing a gig we don't know about? Update our calendar at www.gadaily.com/



Special photo

Pack early for spring break

By Patrick Sauers
Staff writer

Get ready for fun and tropical sun because spring break is less than three weeks away. There is still time left to plan an amazing vacation, however, start planning now before it's too late.

Cruises are popular spring break getaways because they're quick, simple to plan, and many cruise lines offer packages to students. Carnival Cruise Lines, for example, has many affordable packages that start at \$199 and travel to a long list of destinations.

If you're not feeling a cruise or are scared of the open sea then check out www.STATravel.com. This website offers many spring break packages that range from getting a tan in Cancun, to chilling out in Amsterdam, or hitting the craps tables in Vegas.

Eagle Entertainment is also offering a spring break trip to Panama City for five days. There are still spots available, so hurry in if you would like to be involved.

Some like to go against the norm and choose less typical destinations. Sophomore business major, Corey Wallace says, "I'm going to

Lake Tahoe to do a little bit of snowboarding, maybe even a couple of helicopter drop ins, I'm just not a fan of the sun."

For those low on cash or stuck in Statesboro there are St. Patrick's Day festivities just an hour away in Savannah that always draws crowds of party goers. Kyle McGinnis, a junior business major says, "It's the second biggest parade in the country and the biggest party anywhere near Statesboro, so I go every year."

The event kicks off on River Street at 9 a.m. Mar. 16 and lasts through the weekend until 6 p.m. Mar. 18. There will be two stages featuring music from various genres including country, alternative, pop and Celtic. The event is free, except for a \$5 wrist bracelet that must be purchased in order to drink alcohol.

Even though spring break is about letting everything go and having a great time, many students tend to overlook safety. Paul Ferguson, the director of health services says, "If you are going to be in the sun, stay hydrated, drink lots of bottled water, especially if drinking alcohol."

With many spring break destinations revolving around beaches and the sun, many people overlook a very simple safety precaution. "If you are going to do any beach time, especially in places much closer to the equator, use sun screen," says Ferguson. "Sun poisoning is very common."

So be safe, have fun, and start planning an awesome spring break.

It may be cold now, but a few weeks from now many of you will be on the beaches of Florida, Mexico, or Jamaica relaxing for a beautiful GSU-free week. It is always important to look your best wherever you go, and beaches or pools are no different.



Ashley Ferguson
Staff writer

If you have no idea what to look for in a swimsuit, it's no problem. Think back to the fall season, and even the current spring season, of fashion. What were you racing out – or waiting patiently on your Internet order – to get a hold of? Remember those animal prints that were making accessories stand out with fashion fervor? Designers have put them out in stores so they can pop against the warm sand. Bright, bold colors are here to keep all eyes on you.

If you want to channel the vintage look, the '60s Bond Girl styles are heating up the waters. Try to recall Halle Berry's bikini in *Die Another Day*: the vibrant orange color and the belted bottom against the sparkling ocean (that you don't see at Tybee Beach). If you do not want to dish out more cash for yet another swimsuit, it is okay. The only difference between this year's styles and last year's is that now there are more funky, individualistic styles available. You have old bikinis for one more year, so wear them out and keep that tan line consistent.



Special photo

Erica Giles has been a fan of racing since she was young.

Race for a dream

By Angela Byrd
Staff writer

Freshman public relations and marketing major, Erica Giles, is on the path to achieving her dreams, in a big way. Giles is a participant in a nation-wide contest to find a assistant for NASCAR star, Kasey Kahne.

"I read an advertisement for the contest in USA Today and filled out the application," said Giles.

In addition to the application, Giles completed a 250-word essay about why she should be chosen. At the national level, 50 were chosen.

To Giles, this is the opportunity of a life-time, and she values the experience that this contest will give her.

"Being a public relations major, I know that I will need as much hands-on experience as I can get, and a head start while I'm still in college would give me a competitive edge," said Giles.

This particular competition has a sentimental value to Giles. NASCAR driver, Kasey Kahne just happens to be her favorite.

"I chose Kasey Kahne a few years ago when he raced in the Busch series. I was ready to find a new driver without a large fan-base and put my faith in him to see what he could do. He eventually became the

Nextel Cup Rookie of the Year in 2004 and proved to be an excellent choice," said Giles.

An avid racing fan, Giles' love for the sport was influenced by her grandfather.

"My granddaddy used to drag race when he was younger and always had a passion for it. He opened up a go-kart/motorcross track in Valdosta, Georgia many years ago. I can't remember a Saturday night from when I was born to about age 8 or 9 that I wasn't at the track surrounded by racers. I guess growing up around it, I saw the passion the drivers had and how driven they were to get to where they wanted to be."

Giles hopes to gain not only the position as Kahne's assistant, but an opportunity to live the life she hopes will be her profession one day.

"In the event that I advance, I hope to learn many more skills that I can utilize in the PR world. I simply wish to walk away having absorbed as much as I can from the time given to me."

The competition is won on a voting basis. Voting for the competition ends on February 25.

Want to vote for Erica Giles? Just visit the website, www.kasey kahndreamjob.com. You only get one vote per day.

No joke about it win four tickets

By Rachel McDaniel
Executive editor

You don't have to stand in line to get tickets to the hot, uncensored stand-up comedian Wanda Sykes, since tickets are available through www.etix.com. Georgia Southern students have three more days to buy Sykes tickets before they go on sale to the general public.

According to Bill Pickett, director of student activities, 300 tickets have already been sold to GSU students, and he expects sales to pick up considerably when tickets are available to the public on Sunday, Feb. 25.

"There have been a lot of schools from other states calling to buy tickets for different groups," said Pickett. "Students should buy tickets now instead of later, because we don't know if we'll have them later."

"Students are primarily volunteers for the night of the show doing behind the scenes duties. This month they have been instrumental in getting things ready for the show, from public relations and marketing to creating handbills," said Pickett. "Also they are handling a list of things that she needs for her dressing room, taking



Special photo

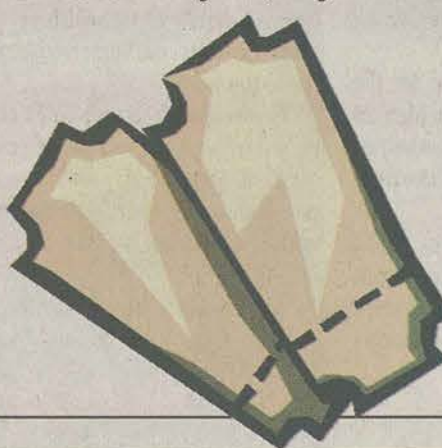
\$15 for GSU students - a limit of four tickets per ID
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General public tickets sales will begin Sunday, Feb. 25.
All tickets will be sold via www.etix.com.

care of transportation to and from her hotel. They've helped with a lot of the details and advertising the event."

"Right now we just got our flyers and other promotional material in, and we've distributed them to volunteers," said MBA student Kendrick Hamilton. "We've been

hitting the campus hard to let students know about how to get tickets for the show."

Pickett said that according to Sykes' website, she doesn't have many upcoming dates to perform at universities. He said she mainly performs at comedy venues, and at comedy clubs.



Win your tickets to see Wanda Sykes by entering Eagle Entertainment and www.gadaily.com's best-joke-at-Georgia Southern contest. Two tickets will be awarded for the best original joke (preferably about GSU) from students, and two tickets will be awarded for the funniest original photo and caption taken at GSU. Students should follow all state and federal laws as well as GSU student conduct codes. All entries must be appropriate and original. Each week, the Hiatus will feature the best joke and photo entry from the previous week. Entries for the contest must be submitted through the website before March 16. The winners will be announced on March 19 and they can pick up their tickets at the Student Activities Center with an Eagle ID.

THE BOTTOM LINE

By Justin Burris

The Oscars. You saw 'em' coming. What else would the arts and entertainment guys cover this week? Women, cars or food? Hell no.

What's the use of the Oscars? A way to tell you what to watch, or a way for Hollywood actors to

congratulate themselves for f-i-v-e hours? I honestly think it's a little of both.

This year, most of the movies that are up for nomination aren't the blockbuster hits you'd expect to see. Movies like *Babel*, *Little Miss Sunshine* and *Blood*

Diamond top the list. While these films are good, I didn't feel they were worthy of being nominated several times.

Hopefully next year will be less of a self-congratulation fest and more of a celebration of film.

The picks for the Oscars this year aren't that great. When will Hollywood get it's act together?



CRI Job Fair recruits on campus

By MJ Trahan
Staff writer

Are you interested in working for the RAC? Here's your chance! Campus Recreation & Intramurals (CRI) will be on-campus Feb. 26 - March 9 to promote the CRI Job Fair, aimed towards fresh, eager students looking for employment.

Georgia Southern University has many opportunities for student employment, however one of the most unique working experiences can be found within CRI.

Campus Recreation & Intramurals currently employs between 250-300 students in the areas of Facility Management, Intramurals, Aquatics, Club Sports, Fitness, and Southern Adventures. There's literally an area for everyone's interests!

Without a doubt, CRI employees gain valuable experience and become better prepared for the often dreaded "real world" after graduation. When dealing with a recreational setting, it's guaranteed to be fun! However, one may not realize the skills they can obtain at the same time.

"Our employees have developed

excellent communication skills, which is essential when you're working together with peers in a building of this size," said Facilities Coordinator Carter Walton. "Employees learn how to interact with groups of participants, as well as each other, to accomplish daily objectives." Responsibility, time management, and leadership skills also play a key roll in CRI jobs, and will be vital for future employment.

Equally as important, CRI takes care of their kids! The professional staff recognizes the importance of each individual worker. If it weren't for the student staff, it would certainly be hard to keep the RAC up and running.

"This facility is devoted to the students. We find that students respond well to other students, so it creates a comfortable environment," said Lashica Thomas, facilities coordinator. "A lot of times, we also find that the students are our main sources of information to help the RAC stay 'in the know' about current events."

Who can work at the RAC? You don't have to be a health nut! Whether you're into sports or not,



Caption

the RAC provides an outstanding work environment and gives each individual employee skills that will last a lifetime. A variety of students, with numerous different degrees, help create a well-rounded atmosphere.

"CRI does not strictly hire Exercise Science or Nutrition majors," said Christina Hess, graduate assistant. "When I come in to the building to work, I'm surrounded by a very diverse group of great friends!"

Want to apply? Fill out a CRI application form and submit it with a résumé and cover letter to the CRI Main Office during the Job Fair weeks.

Look for CRI employees on campus Monday, Feb. 26 - Thursday, March 8 to pick up an application. Applications can also be found online or in the CRI Main Office.

For more information, visit the CRI Main Office or www.georgia-southern.edu/services/cri.

VIDEO GAME REVIEWS

New Rainbow Six is most impressive



Special Photo

By Shawn Scribner
Staff writer

In Rainbow Six Vegas, the player assumes the role of Logan Keller, the leader of one of Rainbow's elite three-man counterterrorist assault teams who is called into action after an operation in Mexico goes bad and, for some reason, the terrorists strike the casinos and high-rise hotels of Las Vegas.

Your job is to stop them and find

out their intentions, which involves the standard Doomsday device that will kill millions and a secret military base hidden inside a massive hydroelectric dam. Rainbow Six Vegas sports some excellent graphics, and they're on par with this year's superb Ghost Recon.

Although this plot seems like a paper-thin reason to battle an army of terrorists, in Las Vegas of all places, it's easy to overlook because the combat in Rainbow Six Vegas is simply excellent.

Resistance is more than meets the eye



Special Photo

By Drew Sturdivant
Staff writer

Taking a first glance at Resistance: Fall of Man, one might think it's like every other World War II game out there. But this is far beyond your normal wartime FPS. It's July 1951, and the mysterious "Chimera" has overrun Europe.

There are not too many surprises

to be found in the game's 20-plus chapters, but the plot plays out well and has interesting characters.

You'll get to the end of this 12-15 hour experience, just to find out what Hale and the Chimera were really all about, even if the ending is unclear and open-ended. If you need one reason to buy a PS3 at this very moment, this game would be it.

Reviews are brought to you by the Video Gamers Alliance

MUSIC REVIEW

New album shattered 'Illusion 33'

By Edgar Fernandez
Staff Writer

At first glance, the band Illusion 33 and their album "18 Shades" might look as another scene band signed by an obscure label, with a terrible band name. But aside the wardrobe, the band has little connection to its contemporaries.

The style of the band is very eclectic, and although they describe themselves as pop-punk, one can see influences ranging from grunge, ska and even nu-metal. Such diversity proves to

be more confusing and annoying than interesting. The best way to describe this band is as the bastard child between 311, Papa Roach and Sum 41.

The album starts with "Entrust in Three," which is actually a decent song, with an up-beat sound, of course one has to look past the terribly bland lyrics, like "Life is what you make it, you see this everyday, so open up your eyes, make your own cliché." They followed their own advice. The next song "18 Shades" was intended as a main track on the album, but it is overshadowed

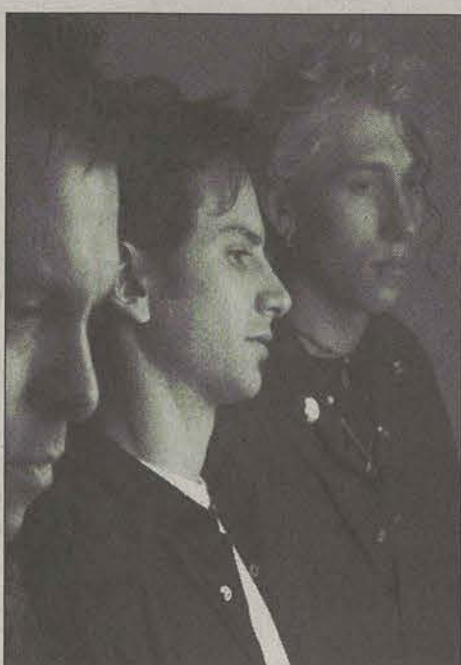
by some of the more energetic ones. "Conversation" was a track that got me disappointed since it seemed to have so much potential.

Listening to the entire album might not prove to be a rewarding experience, but the band does show some future, if anything they just need to polish up their act more.

'18 Shades'
Illusion 33

Label: Dummy Boy Records
Released: February 2007

Grade - 2 of 5 ★★★★★



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Tae Kwon Do tournament kicks off Saturday

By Jaime McNair
Staff Writer

The campus' Recreation and Activity Center will be holding its First Annual Collegiate Tae Kwon Do Tournament Saturday, Feb. 24 at 10:00 a.m. The event is free for Georgia Southern students and is \$5 for non-students. Attendees will be welcomed by the team. Cory Mann, Lionel Donovan III, Larry Lasaki and Denise Gamble are among some of the high ranked competitors on GSU's Tae Kwon Do team.

Also competing are Gary Rodriguez and Frank Perrin. "We are just like a football team, baseball team, or soccer team, but we kind of fight instead," said Michael Coleman. He is a black belt and has been learning Tae Kwon Do for six years. Unfortunately he won't be competing in the competition. Coleman is over the Tae Kwon Do team at GSU, but the head master is Master Roy Magnus.

The team will be competing against other schools such as Clemson University and other Tae Kwon Do clubs. The tournament is an all day event. It will start with an opening ceremony leading with



demonstrations of Tae Kwon Do form. The different schools will also spar amongst each other. The opponents are paired by rank and weight. White belt and black belt are in their own separate categories. Yellow through green belts are competing together, as well as blue through red belts in their own separate category. Tae Kwon Do is a very competitive

sport and is well respected by its students. Coleman is excited about the event. "I have extremely high expectations for our team; the same expectations I had for myself when I was younger."

Coleman also says that the team is open for new arrivals. Any and everyone is invited to learn the art of Tae Kwon Do.

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HOT RIDES

Name: Josh Bunn
Age: 22
Year: Senior
Major: Biology
Hometown: Stark, GA

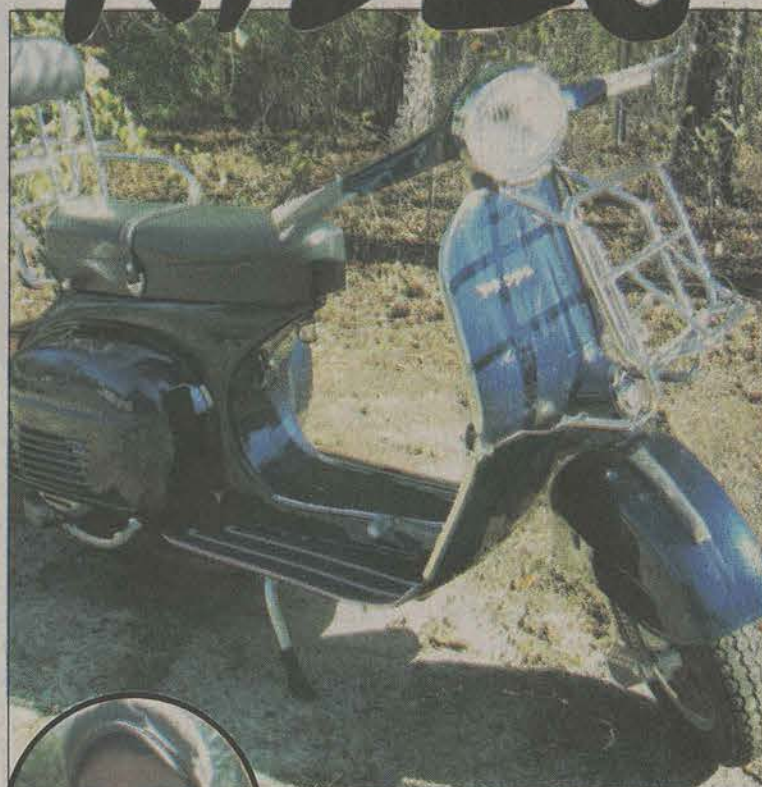
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Josh Bunn
'74 Vespa GTR

Lucius Cole/STAFF

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Congratulations to the 2007 SOAR Team



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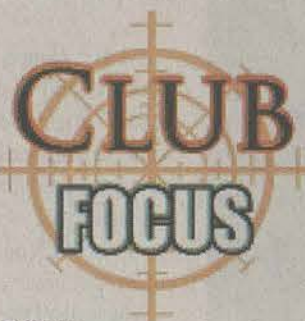
Help the 2007 SOAR Team help the Big Bend Homeless Coalition in Tallahassee, FL. Collect and donate the items listed. They can be dropped off in the Russell Union Commons Thursday, February 22 from 11am-1pm.

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Pots & Pans
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Blankets
Shampoo, Conditioner
Lotion

Come support the 2007 SOAR Team Friday, February 23 at 3:30pm in the Russell Union Ballroom as they perform their dance routine to compete at the Southern Regional Orientation Workshop!!

Poetry Troupe Speaks up



By Stacy Calhoun
Staff Writer

The Neocentric Souls Poetry Troupe is a performance organization that was founded on Sept. 19, 2006. Their motto is "Bringing Poetical Truth to the Soul," which is poetically put in itself. By using spoken word this club provides an outlet to address societal issues and world news.

Currently this group has seven active members that perform at various on-campus and off-campus events. "We are currently working on a black history program in Macon, Georgia. We also have participated in the first Wednesday Coffee House Series, Dimes Modeling Troupe Show and Blaqshion," said President Marcus Williams.

Meetings are held on Thursdays in room 2044 in the Russell Union. They also hold writing and jam sessions in other discussed locations.

"We are working on setting up a youth chapter of our poetry troupe which in turn will develop a program to increase the literacy rate of children in Statesboro," said Williams.

If students would like to get involved they can contact Marcus Williams at 404-663-6323 or check out the group's web page

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